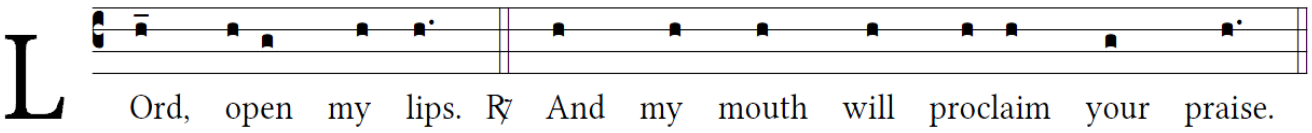
Lauds

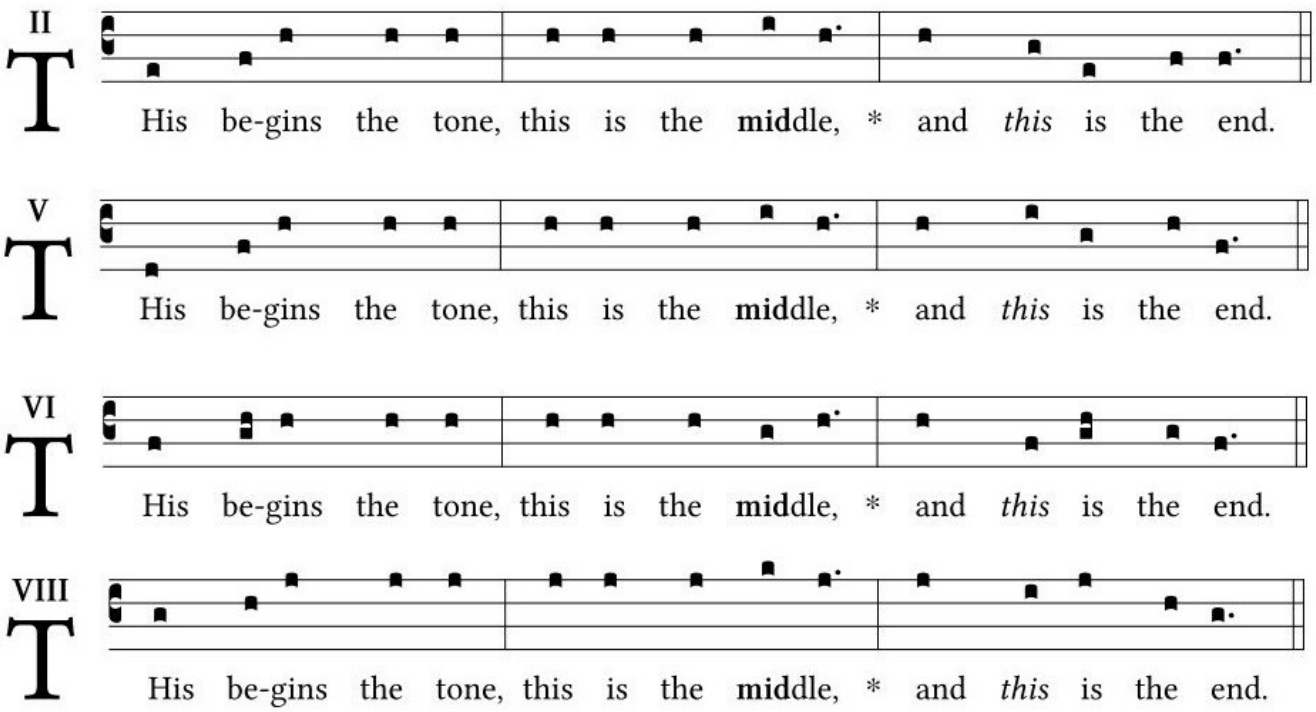
Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours

Opening Prayer



Tones

Cantor may select a tone for use throughout the recitation of Lauds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Invitatory Psalm Antiphons

Ordinary Time:

Weeks I and III

Monday: Let us approach the Lord with praise *and* thanksgiving.
Tuesday: Come, let us worship our mighty King and Lord.
Wednesday: Come, let us worship before the *Lord* , our maker.
Thursday: Come, let us worship the Lord, for *he* is our God.
Friday: Come, let us give thanks to the Lord, for his great love *is* without end.

Weeks II and IV

Monday: Come, let us sing joyful *songs* to the Lord.
Tuesday: Come, let us worship the Lord, *our* mighty God.
Wednesday: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all **the** earth; * serve the *Lord* with gladness.
Thursday: Come into the Lord's presence *singing* for joy.
Friday: Come, let us praise **the** Lord; * in him is *all* our delight.

Advent: Come, let us worship the Lord, the King *who* is to come.
Christmastide: Christ has appeared **to** us; * come, let *us* adore him.
Lent: Today if you hear the voice of **the** Lord, * har*den* not your hearts.
Holy Week: Come, let us worship Christ **the** Lord, *
who for our sake endured temptation *and* suffering.
Eastertide: The Lord is **ri**sen, * *al*leluia.
Easter VII: Come, let us adore Christ the Lord who promised to send the Holy Spirit on his **peo**ple, *
*al*leluia.

Psalm 95

A call to praise God
Encourage each other daily while it is still today (Hebrews 3:13)

Cantor — *Antiphon (see above)*

East Choir
Come, let us ring out our joy to **the** LORD; *
hail the *rock* who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, gi**ving** thanks; *
let us hail him with *a* song of praise.
Antiphon

West Choir
A mighty God is **the** LORD, *
a great king *a*bove all gods.
In his hands are the depths of **the** earth; *
the heights of the *moun*tains are his.
To him belongs the sea, for he **made** it, *
and the dry land that he *shaped* by his hands.
Antiphon

East Choir
O come; let us bow and **bend** low. *
Let us kneel before the *God* who made us,
for he is our God **and** we *
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is *led* by his hand.
Antiphon

West Choir
O that today you would listen to **his** voice! *
"Harden not your hearts as *at* Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the **de**sert *
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though *they* saw my work.
Antiphon

East Choir
For forty years I wearied of that gener**a**tion, *
and I said, 'Their *hearts* are astray;
this people does not know **my** ways.' *
Then I took an oath in my anger,
'Never shall they *en*ter my rest.'"

Full Choir
(profound bow)
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

Full Choir — *Antiphon*